

Northampton Youth Commission

Vote16 Working Group

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Working Group Leaders: Dahlia Breslow and Lila Nields-Duffy

Meeting Notice

Online Video Conference (Zoom)

Meeting Date: October 5, 2021

Meeting Time: 8 PM

The Northampton Youth Commission Vote16 Working Group leads the Commission's advocacy efforts to lower the municipal voting age to 16 years old in the City of Northampton.

Instructions for joining the virtual meeting:

Topic: Northampton Youth Commission

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bit.ly/noho-youth-commission>

Procedural note: Due to time constraints, discussion items may be postponed to future meetings.

Items for discussion:

1. Welcome and working group leaders introduce themselves
2. Member Introductions (name, grade, pronouns, icebreaker)
3. VOTE to approve working group leader
4. Review of what working group has done in the past (more detailed and go over specific history of the initiative and vocab, answer questions from members about this information)
 - a. City Council Resolution
 - b. Charter Review Commission
 - c. State legislative committee hearings, Joint Committee on Election Laws
5. Go over specific actions and advocacy strategies we will employ
 - a. Introduce Vote16 toolkit + describe individualized testimony and petition testimony
6. Create plan and schedule for writing Gazette columns
 - a. Assign columns to people